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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 11, 2004

JONES DAY NORTH POINT 901 LAKESIDE AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1190 AA

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$450.00, for patent/serial number 10754736.

claims, 15,16 & 17 are multiple claims each counting as 14, which brings the total claims to  $55-20 = 35 \times $18 = $630.00$ 

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ
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